

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on March 31, 1955, he presented to the President of the United States the enrolled bill (S. 465) for the relief of Ernest Ludwig Bamford and Mrs. Nadine Bamford.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION INTRODUCED

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced, read the first time, and, by unanimous consent, the second time, and referred as follows:

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey:

S. 1616. A bill for the relief of Sumiko Ariumi Bilson; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 1617. A bill to authorize an additional Assistant Secretary in the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; to the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare.

(See the remarks of Mr. SMITH of New Jersey when he introduced the last above-mentioned bill, which appear under a separate heading.)

By Mr. MANSFIELD:

S. 1618. A bill to permit weekly newspapers to suspend publication for not more than 2 issues in any 1 calendar year without loss of second-class mail privileges; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

(See the remarks of Mr. MANSFIELD when he introduced the above bill, which appear under a separate heading.)

By Mr. LEHMAN:

S. 1619. A bill for the relief of Giuseppe Ventura; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. THYE (for himself and Mr. HUMPHREY):

S. 1620. A bill to provide for the control of noxious weeds on land under the control or jurisdiction of the Federal Government; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. KNOWLAND (for Mr. CASE of South Dakota):

S. 1621. A bill to authorize adjustment by the Secretary of Agriculture of certain obligations of settlers on projects developed or subject to the act of August 11, 1939, as amended, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

S. 1622. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make payment for certain improvements located on public lands in the Rapid Valley unit, South Dakota, of the Missouri River Basin project, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. SALTONSTALL (for Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 1623. A bill for the relief of Julio de Assis Martiniano; and

S. 1624. A bill for the relief of Manuel Bentes Robalo; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CARLSON (for himself and Mr. BENNETT):

S. 1625. A bill to discontinue the Postal Savings System, established by the act of June 25, 1910 (36 Stat. 814), as amended, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. BENDER:

S. 1626. A bill for the relief of Rachid Abdallah; and

S. 1627. A bill for the relief of Alexander Orlov and his wife, Maria Orlov; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RUSSELL (for himself, Mr. GEORGE, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. EASTLAND, Mr. STENNIS, Mr. JOHNSTON of South Carolina, Mr. LANGER, and Mr. MORSE):

S. 1628. A bill to provide relief to farmers and farm workers suffering crop losses or loss of employment because of damage to crops caused by drought, flood, hail, frost,

freeze, wind, insect infestation, plant disease, or other natural causes; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

(See the remarks of Mr. RUSSELL when he introduced the above bill, which appear under a separate heading.)

By Mr. MALONE:

S. 1629. A bill for the relief of Peter B. Vardy and his wife, Lilian M. Vardy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WILEY:

S. 1630. A bill to authorize the issuance of a special series of stamps in recognition of the founding of the first kindergarten in the United States; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. DIRKSEN:

S. 1631. A bill for the relief of Pearson F. Marsh; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. HUMPHREY:

S. 1632. A bill to authorize a \$100 per capita payment to members of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians from the proceeds of the sale of timber and lumber on the Red Lake Reservation; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. JACKSON:

S. 1633. A bill relating to a constitutional convention in Alaska; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. MILLIKIN (for himself and Mr. ALLOTT):

S. 1634. A bill to provide for the appointment of a district judge for the district of Colorado; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ELLENDER (for himself, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. GEORGE, Mr. HAYDEN, Mr. MURRAY, Mr. CHAVEZ, Mr. LANGER, Mr. MILLIKIN, Mr. EASTLAND, Mr. MAGNUSON, Mr. MORSE, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. HOLLAND, Mr. BRICKER, Mr. MALONE, Mr. THYE, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. STENNIS, Mr. LONG, Mr. MUNDT, Mr. HUMPHREY, Mr. KERR, Mr. SCHOEPFEL, Mr. DWORSHAK, Mr. CLEMENTS, Mr. CARLSON, Mr. CASE of South Dakota, Mr. WELKER, Mr. POTTER, Mr. KUCHEL, Mr. BARRETT, Mr. DANIEL, Mr. GOLDWATER, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. MANSFIELD, Mr. SYMINGTON, Mr. HRUSKA, Mr. O'MAHONEY, Mr. CURTIS, Mr. ALLOTT, Mr. MARTIN of Iowa, Mr. NEUBERGER, Mr. BENDER, Mr. JOHNSTON of South Carolina, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. MCCARTHY, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. NEELY, and Mr. LEHMAN):

S. 1635. A bill to amend and extend the Sugar Act of 1948, as amended, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

(See the remarks of Mr. ELLENDER when he introduced the above bill, which appear under a separate heading.)

By Mr. HUMPHREY:

S. 1636. A bill to require the use of humane methods in the slaughter of livestock and poultry in interstate or foreign commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

(See the remarks of Mr. HUMPHREY when he introduced the above bill, which appear under a separate heading.)

By Mr. LONG:

S. 1637. A bill to extend the time limit within which recommendations for and awards of certain military decorations may be made; to the Committee on Armed Services.

S. 1638. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for the payment of child's insurance benefits to certain individuals who are over the age of 18 but who are unable to engage in any regular employment by reason of permanent physical or mental disability; and

S. 1639. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act so as to provide for the payment of disability-insurance benefits; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LONG (for himself and Mr. ELLENDER):

S. 1640. A bill to provide that one floating ocean station shall be maintained at all times in the Gulf of Mexico to provide storm warnings for States bordering on the Gulf of Mexico; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

(See the remarks of Mr. LONG when he introduced the above bill, which appear under a separate heading.)

By Mr. SPARKMAN:

S. 1641. A bill to amend the Federal Credit Union Act; and

S. 1642. A bill to amend the United States Housing Act of 1937 to establish a program for the housing of elderly persons of low income; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

S. 1643. A bill to provide benefits for members of the Reserve components of the armed services who suffer disability or death incident to active duty, active duty for training, or inactive-duty training, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

(See the remarks of Mr. SPARKMAN when he introduced the last two above-mentioned bills, which appear under separate headings.)

By Mr. SPARKMAN (for Mr. KILGORE, Mr. BENDER, Mr. BUTLER, Mr. DWORSHAK, Mr. FULBRIGHT, Mr. KUCHEL, Mr. NEUBERGER, Mr. HUMPHREY, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. LANGER, Mr. LEHMAN, Mr. MCCLELLAN, Mr. McNAMARA, Mr. MAGNUSON, Mr. MORSE, Mr. SPARKMAN, and Mr. YOUNG):

S. 1644. A bill to prescribe policy and procedure in connection with construction contracts made by executive agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

(See the remarks of Mr. SPARKMAN when he introduced the above bill, which appear under a separate heading.)

By Mr. MAGNUSON:

S. 1645. A bill to permit certain holders of mortgage purchase contracts with the Federal National Mortgage Association to exercise their rights under such contracts for additional periods of not to exceed 90 days; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

(See the remarks of Mr. MAGNUSON when he introduced the above bill, which appear under a separate heading.)

S. 1646. A bill to amend the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act so as to provide increased benefits in cases of disabling injuries and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare.

By Mr. MAGNUSON (by request):

S. 1647. A bill to increase the efficiency of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, and for other purposes;

S. 1648. A bill to amend section 309 of the Communications Act of 1934, in regard to protests of grants of instruments of authorization without hearing; and

S. 1649. A bill to amend the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended, so as to authorize the imposition of civil penalties in certain cases; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

(See the remarks of Mr. MAGNUSON when he introduced the above bills, which appear under separate headings.)

By Mr. JACKSON (for himself and Mr. KEFAUVER):

S. 1650. A bill to authorize the Territory of Alaska to obtain advances from the Federal Unemployment Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. BRICKER (by request):

S. 1651. A bill for the relief of Fellsa Ho (nee Chang-Kuon); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KEFAUVER:

S. 1652. A bill to amend section 40 of the Bankruptcy Act, so as to increase salaries for

We respectfully recommend and urge that the Congress of the United States arrange to undertake a study, as a whole, or through a commission representing all interests to enact certain laws for adjustment of the amount of capital investment, for which tolls should earn interest and depreciation, along with the manner in which the United States Government would pay a reasonable share of the costs for operating and maintaining the Panama Canal.

F. Z. WAKEFIELD,
President.

Resolution 15289

Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to recognize the national defense value of the Panama Canal, and the necessity for altering present financial and fiscal policies in connection therewith

Whereas it is the specific policy of this board of supervisors to recognize and promote the necessity for continued development of maritime commerce on the Pacific coast; and

Whereas tolls on commercial cargoes transiting the Panama Canal are a very important factor in the development of this commerce; and

Whereas present tolls are carrying more than their fair share of the cost of operating the Panama Canal: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco does hereby go on record urging the administration and the Congress of the United States to recognize, through proper legislation, the national defense value of the canal, the need for altering present financial and fiscal policies at the canal and the fairness in limiting the annuity payment chargeable to tolls to its present level; and be it further

Resolved, That the clerk of the board of supervisors be, and he is hereby, directed to submit copies of this resolution to his honor, the mayor, for transmittal by him to the Federal legislative representative, for presentation to Senators KNOWLAND and KUCHEL and Representatives from the State of California with the request that they exert their every influence to effectuate the purposes of this resolution.

Whereas this Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, State of California, is vitally interested in the maintenance of a strong and adequate American merchant marine; and

Whereas intercoastal shipping is a vital part of such merchant marine: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That this board of supervisors supports corrective legislation designed to recognize the national defense value of the Panama Canal so that commercial cargoes will not be required to pay more than their fair share of tolls for the commercial transiting of the canal; and be it further

Resolved, That fiscal and financial policies of the canal be corrected to prevent the placing of an inequitable tolls burden on commercial shipping and that increases in the annuity payments to the Republic of Panama be paid for by the United States Government and not by commercial tolls; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to Members of the Senate and House of Representatives from the State of California, members of the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee, and the Senate Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, urging them to take the necessary action to insure the passage of corrective legislation.

THE ASIAN-AFRICAN CONFERENCE— RESOLUTION

Mr. LEHMAN. Mr. President, at the recent annual convention of the Americans for Democratic Action, a fine anti-Communist organization to which I have belonged for many years, a resolution was adopted bearing on the impending Asian-African conference shortly to begin, where decisions of grave world import will be made.

I ask unanimous consent that the resolution adopted at the ADA convention on this subject be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the resolution was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

ASIAN-AFRICAN CONFERENCE

The Asian-African conference presents an opportunity to give encouragement to the uncommitted nations which have taken the initiative in convening the meeting, and to other democratic forces which will be represented there. In addition to the friendly greetings already dispatched by the SEATO powers, our Government should, before the meeting convenes, make clear its position on the vital issues to be considered there.

The United States should reiterate its firm opposition to the continuation of colonialism and imperialism; its intention to assist the new nations to make rapid economic and political progress; and its endorsement of their right to play their part in the solution of world problems. The United States should make clear that it not only opposes communism but also fights for progressive goals, that it is not wedded to the support of reactionary elements in Asia, Africa, or any other part of the world, and that it seeks no dominion for itself.

By so doing the United States will recognize the intensity of the feelings of the masses of people in Asia and Africa, to whom anti-colonialism and opposition to "Apartheid" and other forms of racial discrimination are vital principles, and to whom anti-communism and the democratic way of life are still slogans without significance in their struggle for freedom and justice. It should help them to understand that international communism is the most menacing new thrust of colonialism, and endangers the national aspirations of all free peoples. Thereby it can strengthen the democratic elements at the conference, and limit the power of the Communist representatives to distort its position and to influence the conference toward alinement with the Communist world.

TREATMENT OF ADVANCE NEWSPAPER-SUBSCRIPTION PAYMENTS AS PREPAID INCOME—EDITORIAL OF THE SOUTH DAKOTA PRESS ASSOCIATION

Mr. THYE. Mr. President, there is pending a proposed amendment to the Internal Revenue Code, which would repeal the 1954 provisions permitting newspapers to treat advance subscription payments as prepaid income.

Mr. Alan C. McIntosh, who is publisher of the Rock County Herald, at Luverne, Minn., and a former president of the National Editorial Association, has called my attention to the fact that such repeal, on a retroactive basis, would be a hardship to many weekly and small daily newspapers, the vast majority of

which have utilized the provisions on the reasonable and justifiable basis that Congress intended.

A resolution adopted by the South Dakota Press Association at its annual meeting on March 26, sets forth the views of these publishers as to effect of the proposed change in the code. I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be printed at this point in the RECORD, as a part of my remarks.

There being no objection, the resolution was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

RESOLUTION OF SOUTH DAKOTA PRESS ASSOCIATION, MARCH 26, 1955

The revision of the Federal tax laws in 1954 contained a provision that authorized newspapers to treat subscription payments as prepaid income, as they properly are, and permitted them to set up reserves in proportion to this obligation. This was in accord with good business principles and sound accounting practices.

Now it is proposed that this provision be repealed and that the repeal be made retroactive to January 1, 1954.

The South Dakota Press Association strongly opposes the proposed repeal of this section and urges Congress to respect the sound sense of the 1954 provision in respect to newspaper subscription revenues. Furthermore, it considers the proposal that the section be repealed on a retroactive basis to be sharply in violation of good faith. Many newspapers have adjusted their books to conform to the 1954 provision and they would be subjected to a considerable hardship to be compelled to go back now and make changes in records that they had every reason to believe were past history.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. KEFAUVER, from the Committee on Armed Services:

S. 800. A bill to repeal the act of January 19, 1929 (ch. 86, 45 Stat. 1090), entitled "An act to limit the date of filing claims for retainer pay"; without amendment (Rept. No. 130).

By Mr. JOHNSTON of South Carolina, from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:

S. 35. A bill to permit the transportation in the mails of live scorpions; without amendment (Rept. No. 131).

By Mr. SALTONSTALL, from the Committee on Armed Services:

S. 1137. A bill to extend the authority for the enlistment of aliens in the Regular Army; without amendment (Rept. No. 132); and

S. 1139. A bill to extend the existing authority for the loan of a small aircraft carrier to the Government of France; without amendment (Rept. No. 133).

By Mrs. SMITH of Maine, from the Committee on Armed Services:

S. 1600. A bill to provide that leave accrued by members of the Armed Forces while held as prisoners of war in Korea shall not be counted in determining the maximum amount of leave which they may accumulate or have to their credit; with an amendment (Rept. No. 134).

By Mr. MAGNUSON, from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:

S. Con. Res. 16. Concurrent resolution to establish a joint committee to study aspects of the common system of air navigation in the United States; with amendments (Rept. No. 135); and the concurrent resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.